

Wendell H. Gauthier  
(1943-2001)  
John W. Houghtaling, II  
James M. Williams  
Celeste A. Gauthier  
Edward F. Downing, III<sup>1</sup>  
Frederick W. Bradley  
Earl G. Perry, Jr.  
Inemesit U. O'Boyle  
Sean Greenwood<sup>2</sup>  
Alanah O. Hebert  
Cate E. Biggs<sup>3</sup>  
Sean E. Comerford<sup>4</sup>  
Kristen Morris<sup>6</sup>  
Jonathan D. Wasielewski

**G A U T H I E R  
H O U G H T A L I N G  
& W I L L I A M S**

*Attorneys at Law*

*Of Counsel*  
Eric J. O'Bell<sup>5</sup>  
Tracey Rannals Bryan  
Patrick C. McGinnis<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Admitted in Texas & Louisiana  
<sup>2</sup> Admitted in Texas & New York  
<sup>3</sup> Admitted in Texas  
<sup>4</sup> Admitted in New Jersey & New York  
<sup>5</sup> Admitted in Pennsylvania & Louisiana  
<sup>6</sup> Admitted in New York

[www.ghwlegal.com](http://www.ghwlegal.com)

July 17, 2014

**Via ECF**

The Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak  
The Honorable Gary Brown  
The Honorable Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judges  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

RE: In Re: Hurricane Sandy Cases (All Related Cases)  
14 MC 41 (CLP-GRB-RER)

Dear Judges Pollak, Brown and Reyes:

As the Court is aware, FEMA filed its response to CMO No. 8 on July 15, 2014. Plaintiffs Reply is currently due on July 28, 2014. Because of the complexities of the legal issues involved, plaintiffs hereby request an extension of time to respond to FEMA's letter until August 8, 2014. This is plaintiffs' first request for an extension of this deadline.

Respectfully,

*Tracey Rannals Bryan*

Tracey Rannals Bryan

TLRB/com  
cc: (By ECF)  
Liaison Counsel